



# Knerdy Knitters of the SFV

Minutes of the July 24, 2017, Guild Business and Membership Meetings

Held at the Burbank Police & Fire Department, 200 N. Third St., Burbank, CA 91502

## P E N D I N G   A P P R O V A L

I. **Meeting Call to Order:** President Tammy Takahashi called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m., Monday, July 24, 2017.

### II. Roll Call

#### Members present:

Tammy Takahashi, President	Ani Youredjian
Elizabeth Booth, Secretary	Julie Kornblum
Jeannette Hartman	Deb Mobley-Burns
Nicole Briggs	Ivy Ramirez
Rachel Decker	
Sue Fredericks	

#### Guests:

Lydia Cowger

### III. Approval of minutes:

- A. Approval of the June 2017, business meeting minutes: Elizabeth made the motion, Tammy seconded the motion, and it carried.
- B. Approval of the June 2017, membership meeting minutes: Jeannette made the motion, Ani seconded it, and it carried.

### IV. Business Meeting:

- A. Finance Report: Sarah was not present; the budget was presented.
- B. Newsletter Update: Jeannette is going to publish a new newsletter by the end of the week. Tamala will send her a blog article, and other members are welcome to submit ideas and information. Rachel explained how Twitch.tv is useful for crafters.

- C. Business Cards and Bookmarks: Jeannette presented new layouts for the business card and for the bookmarks. We will be getting a cheaper price and will be able to hand them out much more freely. Discussion about the graphics, to make sure we have the rights to use them, and decided that we will pay to use them on the website, if needed.

## V. Membership Meeting:

### A. Events and Projects

1. Charity Projects: Rachel will look into another date; no further updates.
2. Knit- and Crochet-Along: Chairpersons were not present, but all updates are posted on the website.
3. WIPS, Chains and Stash Exchange: Scheduled for 6 to 10 p.m. Monday, July 31, at Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant, 145 S. San Fernando Blvd., Burbank. One spot left. Please buy food and drinks because if we don't spend at least \$500, the Guild will have to cover whatever amount is left.
4. L.A. County Fair volunteers: There are two spots left - one on September 16, and one on September 17.
5. TGIFiber, Purls and Pooches, and Yarn Club: Members do not like Porter Ranch location, so the TGIFiber meeting will be at Four and Twenty in August. We will keep the name because of the branding. Purls and Pooches is still looking for a spot in Westfield Village. The Sunday meeting time works well, 5 people attended the last meeting, and a few people have joined the Guild after a Purls and Pooches meeting. The Yarn Club met in the Burbank Mall in the food court and will continue to meet there instead of Panera Bread.
6. Holiday Party: Sue is getting quotes from venues. In addition to the list of requirements established last month, we are looking for a spot between Tarzana and Burbank with minimal parking fees. Options presented so far are Pinocchio, Pickwick Gardens, Moose Lodge, VFW Hall, and American Legion. The goal is to have the location found and booked by the August Guild meeting.

### B. Show and Tell:

1. Nicole: knitting the Guild KAL pattern in worsted reds and purples.
2. Tammy: working on a blanket design; finished her crocheted Mandala vest. The vest only takes 3 skeins of sock yarn.
3. Julie: Working on a Find Your Fade shawl and is currently in Section 12. Wearing Prism Yarns topdown sweater that she made in Virginia's class.
4. Rachel: Finished a green lined crocheted bag and a gradated blue scarf from a weaving class. This is her first weaving project. Now working on a crocheted Minion bookbag.
5. Ali: Working on a scarf made with Zauberball yarn. Finished her mixed yarns blanket, including a magenta lining and ball fringe.

6. Sue: Experimenting with stitches on a pink crocheted capelet.
7. Jeannette: finished a pink Kat Coyle shawl with Icord BO. Now working on the Prism Yarns Eccentric Chevron shawl and experimenting with a random stripe generator website.
8. Deb: Restarted her crocheted baby blanket in lavender and yellow.
9. Ivy: Finished her purple and gray blanket for her grandmother. Working on a series of crocheted bags to sell in a pet-themed shop: Hufflepuff, Griffindor, Reefs, and Dalmatian.
10. Lydia: Finished a washcloth and coffee cozy as a men's birthday present. Now working on a Scribble scarf in Malabrigo, a blue Luck Dragon shawl, and a Stay Put shawl in pink linen.
11. Elizabeth: Working on a test knit for Virginia's asymmetrical tunic knit on the diagonal in linen.

Tammy signed up for the Craft Yarn Council Teaching Certification course. She will do knitting first, then crochet and other members are welcome to join if they wish. \$85 for non-TKGA members, \$75 for TKGA members.

Jeannette is working on the TKGA Tech Editing Certification Program.

VI. **Meeting Adjournment.** Tammy adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

**Next meetings:**

- Saturday Stitchers, 10 a.m. to noon, August 5 at Starbucks, 1520 W. Olive Ave.
- TGI Fiber, 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, August 14, Four 'n 20 Restaurant & Grill, 5530 Van Nuys Blvd., Sherman Oaks.
- Purls and Pooches, 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, August 20, at The Westfield Village, 6600 Topanga Canyon Boulevard, Canoga Park.
- Yarn Club, 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, August 21, Food Court, Burbank Town Center.
- Guild meeting, 7 p.m. Monday, August 28, Burbank Police-Fire Headquarters, 200 N. Third St., Burbank.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Booth, Secretary